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FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 5694 ACTION SECSTATE KHARTOUM INFO
CAIRO JIDDA ASMARA FRANKFURT 13 APR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CISCO II - THE BRITISH CONNECTION

REF: STATE 88155

1. GWYNRE ROBERTS ADVISES THAT HE SPOKE WITH LEN
CAMPBELL BY TELEPHONE EVENING OF APRIL 12 AND CONFIRMS
THAT CAMPBELL PLANNING TRAVEL LONDON APRIL 18 EN ROUTE
TO KHARTOUM. AT CAMPBELL'S REQUEST, ROBERTS AND DOWNEY
WILL ACCOMPANY HIM TO KHARTOUM, ETD LONDON APRIL 22.

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2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INFORM MR. CAMPBELL THAT HE MAY

CONTACT MR. C. EDWARD DILLERY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION (TELEPHONE 499-9000, EXT. 114) DURING WEEK OF APRIL 19 SHOULD HE DESIRE ASSISTANCE OR UPDATE OF SITUATION.

3. KHARTOUM: ALTHOUGH ROBERTS AND DOWNEY PREVIOUSLY TRAVELED TO SUDAN AS "TOURISTS", THEY NOW FEEL THEY MUST DECLARE THEMSELVES AS JOURNALISTS AND FEAR THAT THIS MAY RESULT IN BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS IN ISSUANCE OF SUDANESE VISAS. ROBERTS WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF KHARTOUM COULD INFORMALLY REQUEST SUDANESE AUTHORITIES TO AUTHORIZE PROMPT ISSUANCE OF VISAS IN LONDON. IN ADDITION, ROBERTS WOULD APPRECIATE NAME OF AN OFFICER AT EMBASSY KHARTOUM WHOM HE CAN CONTACT FOLLOWING ARRIVAL. AS REFLECTED IN PREVIOUS LONDON TRAFFIC, WE HAVE FOUND ROBERTS TO BE MOST HELPFUL, RELIABLE AND DISCREET.

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